

**REMARKS**

In response to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I for examination, with traverse. Applicants elect with traverse because there is no undue burden to search all of the claims.

Applicants contend that the declaration is not defective under Rule 1.52(c) which states:

Any interlineation, erasure, cancellation or other alteration of the application papers filed must be made before the signing of any accompanying oath or declaration pursuant to § 1.63 referring to those application papers and should be dated and initialed or signed by the applicant on the same sheet of paper. (Emphasis added.)


The inventor Moosa Mohammadi has signed and dated right below the crossed out text, on the same page. Therefore, a replacement declaration is not required.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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